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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8229th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2018/273)

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

MINUSMA (S/2018/273)

Mali sanctions

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Briefing by the Secretariat

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org); papersmart5@un.org

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00 Working Group I (closed) Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Working Group I (closed) Conference Room 3

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.

Link: Disarmament Commission website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org) and Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org)

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

15:00 to 18:00 287th meeting (closed) Conference Room 11

Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations

Question of privileges and immunities – Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments

Responsibilities of Permanent Missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

Other matters

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Mr. Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org; 917-367-4067)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	5th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	General debate	
	Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global regional and national levels	
	Sustainable cities human mobility and international migration	
15:00 to 18:00	6th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Expert panel and interactive discussion	
	General debate	
	Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global regional and national levels	
	Sustainable cities human mobility and international migration	
10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on the draft decisions, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (Jamaica)	
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)	

13:00 to 14:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Documents: E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmartl@un.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Presentation of the final report of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan

Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan pursuant to resolution 2353 (2017)

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 12 April 2018

10:00 — 82nd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Improving global road safety [item 12]

Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/359)

Draft resolution (A/72/L.48)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/72/L.43) [items 7 (to reopen item 11) and 11]

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft decision (A/72/L.47) [item 14]

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/72/L.42) [items 7 (to reallocate agenda item 19) and 19]

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/72/L.46) [item 117]

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/72/L.45) [item 123]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Thematic debate [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Contact: Mr. Carlos Galindo (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

15:00 — Informal interactive hearing [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples

15:00 Opening segment

15:20 Interactive discussion

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 February 2018 and 9 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018 and 2 April 2018.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00 Interactive Dialogue I [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

16:35 Interactive Dialogue II [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 Interactive Dialogue III [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

11:35 Interactive Dialogue IV [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 2 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational session

Monday, 16 to Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org); papersmart5@un.org

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers [item 2]

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 [item 3]

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 [item 6]

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32(supp) and A/56/32(supp)

Links: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States

Friday, 13 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — At the ambassadorial level — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online (*click here*)

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2017 session

Thursday, 12 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 12

Preparations for the Pacific Regional Seminar

Theme, agenda and guidelines and rules of procedure

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018.

Links: Website

Contacts: Mr. Irfan Soomro, Secretary of the Committee (soomroi@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (Del-vasto@un.org); Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org); or Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org)

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Briefing to Member States — Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Opening meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate in connection with "Preventing sexual violence in conflict through empowerment, gender equality and access to justice" under the agenda item "Women and peace and security" (S/2018/311).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Wednesday, 11 April 2018, at 9:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Thursday, 12 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in the Republic of Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and

https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Forum on financing for development follow-up — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation); rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

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Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Organizational session (closed) — Conference Room 5

The organizational session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on 19 April 2018, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of the election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session, the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Sharon Van Buerle, Secretary of the Committee (cpc@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online.

Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

Monday, 16 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its 17 substantive session from Monday, 16 April 2018, to Friday, 27 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 16 April 2018, at 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by Thursday, 12 April 2018, will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis, on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE Portal.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Documents: E/C.19/2018/1 and E/C.19/2018/L.1

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106); or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8226th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH) (S/2018/241)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Haiti to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/286, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/286) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/286) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2410 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, France, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the Netherlands, Poland and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Haiti.

8227th meeting

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2018/209)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes region, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Djinnit and by the representative of the Congo.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Kuwait, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

8228th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of three draft resolutions contained in documents S/2018/175, S/2018/321 and S/2018/322, respectively.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution contained in document (S/2018/321), submitted by Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Sweden, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/321) received 12 votes in favour, 2 against (the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Russian Federation) and 1 abstention (China) and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Netherlands.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution contained in document S/2018/175, submitted by the Russian Federation.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/175) received 6 votes in favour, 7 against (France, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States) and two abstentions (Côte d'Ivoire and Kuwait) and was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, China, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Sweden, Kazakhstan and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Sweden.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/322), submitted by the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/322) received 5 votes in favour, 4 against (France, Poland, the United Kingdom and the United States) and six abstentions (Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru and Sweden) and was not adopted failing to obtain the required number of votes.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, the United States, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, France, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

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4th meeting

General debate [item 3]

(a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels

(b) Special theme of the fifty-first session of the Commission "Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration"

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Romania, Morocco, the Sudan, Peru, Sierra Leone, Japan, Madagascar and South Africa, as well as the observers of Niger, India, Côte d'Ivoire, Turkey, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Uruguay and Indonesia.

The Commission thus suspended its general discussion under agenda item 3.

A keynote statement was made by Ms. Marie Price, Professor of Geography and International Affairs at George Washington University, on the topic of "Urban Settlements as Global Immigrant Gateways".

The keynote statement was followed by an interactive discussion, in which the representatives of the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Cuba, Germany and Zambia, as well as the observers of Honduras, Gambia and Haiti participated.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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Wednesday, 11 April 2018

General Assembly

Briefing on the new version of the procedural resolution on the Global Pact for the Environment (at the Permanent Representative/Deputy Permanent Representative level) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 April 2018

Briefing on "Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies: What they are and Potential Applications for the United Nations" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

10:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Ocean matters)

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on the Thirteenth Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Contact: Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org; 212-963-3080)

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Improving global road safety" (A/RES/58/289) (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 April 2018

9:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Lola Ruguru Mungai (mungail@who.int)

Arab Group (at the Ambassadorial Level)

Thursday, 12 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of the Landlocked Developing Countries (at the Ambassadorial Level)

Thursday, 12 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal exchange on third round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 13 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org) and Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)

Annual commemoration of the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda (A/RES/68/129 and A/72/L.31) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information and the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

Friday, 13 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Contact: Ms. Martina Donlon (donlon@un.org; 212-963-6816)

Special event on the Sustainable Development Goals entitled "Inclusive and equitable lifelong learning and the right to education for all, without discrimination" (A/RES/72/222) (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNESCO and UNICEF with the support of the Permanent Missions of Bulgaria, Ecuador, Mongolia and Norway)

Monday, 16 April 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Fred Kirungi (kirungi@un.org; 917-254-3352)

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

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